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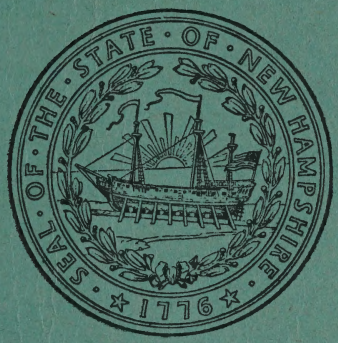

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Town Officers

FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST
1939

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CHARLES M TOWLE

Town Clerk
ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Selectmen
EDWARD J. STOKES CHARLES M. TOWLE
RALPH S. MAGGOWN

Treasurer
ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Collector of Taxes
EDSON H. COLE

Supervisors
WILBUR HARMON COLBY G. WEEKS
LYLE E. GILES

Library Trustee
DORIS B. DRAKE JENNIE M. COLE
DONALD CHASE

Fire Warden
CHARLES M. TOWLE

Deputy Fire Wardens
MARK P. HUCKINS CARROLL THURSTON

School Board
PHIL A. BENNETT LILLIAN M. GODFREY
BLANCH WATSON

Treasurer School Board
ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Trustee Trust Funds
RALPH B. CLARK CHARLES V. COMER
JOHN T. GILES

Auditor
CHARLES V. COMER

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Freedom on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

No. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

No. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

No. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars for town charges, consisting of town officers' salaries, expenses, election and registration and general expense, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of Hydrants, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars for Street Lights, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for cutting bushes, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for summer highways, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for sanding winter roads, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of nine hundred ten dollars and fifty cents, for construction of secondary roads, and appropriate money for the same.

(The State contributes $1,820.00)

No. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty cents, for class five roads, and appropriate money for the same. (The State contributes $1,837.98)

No. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for putting up Snow Fences, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars for Lake Region, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Old Home Week, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for the town poor, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for Old Age Assistance, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty cents, for Public Library, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars for Public Water, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for Forest Fire Tools, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for Band Concerts, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen dollars for the Extension work of the

Farm Bureau, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to reduce the town debt, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to clean up rubbish that has been dumped on the Ball Field grounds, and appropriate money for the same.

No. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

No. 25. To see if the town will vote to continue or discontinue the Budget Committee.

No. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

No. 27. To see if the town will authoriez the Selectmen to buy a road machine of some type and appropriate the money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

EDWARD J. STOKES
RALPH S. MacGOWN
CHARLES M. TOWLE
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD J. STOKES
RALPH S. MacGOWN
CHARLES M. TOWLE
Selectmen of Freedom

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual	Estimated
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$84 44	$84 44
Savings Bank Tax	143 18	143 18
Abatement State Tax	122 26	
Reimbursement under old age assistance	140 10	
Received for gravel bank	100 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	14 50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	507 91	507 91
Dog License Fees	154 00	150 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	444 00	464 00
Sale of property acquired by tax sale	150 00	
Reimbursement from H. Judkins Estate	273 12	
Reimbursement Acc. from Jessie Nason from road orders	94 22	
Reimbursement from taxes and interest previous years	810 99	
Taxes bought by town 1937 levy	512 38	
Anticipation of taxes	4000 00	4000 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Trustee of Trust Funds	2000 00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1762 03	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	18426 64	
Total Revenues	$29797 72	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual	Estimated
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$450 00	$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	60 20	200 00
Election and Registration Expenses	178 00	75 00
General Expenses	627 08	500 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	202 05	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Scarlet Fever	359 49	
Bounties	12 40	
Health:		
Damage by dogs and Expense	70 20	
Health Dept., Water	12 50	10 00
Vital Statistics	6 25	10 00
Winter roads	1012 48	1000 00
Lake Region	55 00	60 00
Hurricane	79 94	
Street Lighting	365 80	360 00
Summer Highway	1681 40	1400 00
Land bought for Oss. road	100 00	
Tarring Ossipee road	851 60	
Libraries	26 00	26 40
Taxes paid by town	258 00	
Rebate paid Nason	94 22	
Old Age Assistance	568 73	1000 00
Town Poor	846 80	800 00
Sanding	300 00	
Recreation: Band Concerts		150 00
Taxes bought by town	512 38	
Abatements	114 86	
Interest:	559 68	300 00
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00
West Ossipee Road	927 73	
Highways and Bridges:		

Town Construction, Class V roads		459 50
State Aid Construction, Town's Share		910 50
Forest Fire equipment		25 00
Cleaning Rubbish from ball grounds		150 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Short Term Notes	4000 00	
Long Term Notes	2000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1032 00	
County Taxes	2781 00	
Payments To Precincts	1278 37	
Payments to School Districts	4656 20	
Cash on Hand	2892 35	
Total Expenditures	$29797 72	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Town Officers' Salaries	$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	200 00
Election and Registration	200 00
Town Hall Expense	200 00
General Expense	350 00
Town Road Maintenance, Summer Road	1300 00
Town Road, Winter Road	1500 00
Special for tarring Ossipee road	800 00
Town construction for Ossipee road	1000 00
Cutting bushes	255 00
Street lights	360 00
Hydrants	300 00
Painting Falls Bridge	100 00
Library	26 40
Old Age Assistance	800 00
Town Poor	1000 00
Memorial Day	65 00
Old Home Week	125 00
Public Water	10 00
Lake Region	55 00
Interest	450 00
Payment on debt	1000 00
State Tax	1032 00
County Tax	2781 00
School Tax	4910 33
Over Lay	388 40

FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$2892 35	
Uncollected 1938 Levy	1121 60	
Uncollected 1936 & 1937	1225 83	
Previous years	2799 66	
Poll Tax 1938 Uncollected	20 00	
Total Assets		$8059 09
Excess of liabilities over assets		3094 96
Total		$11154 40
Net Debt January 31, 1938		4413 93
Net Debt January 31, 1939		3094 96
Decrease of Debt		$1318 97

LIABILITIES

Due School, Dog licenses	$ 81 80	
Bal. Due 1938 Appropriation	2910 33	
Appropriation due Falls Bridge	100 00	
Memorial Day, unpaid	65 00	
Due Ossipee Road Appro.	72 27	
Bal. due on breaking winter road	925 00	
Long Term Notes:		
Etta Young	1000 00	
John T. Giles	2000 00	
Arthur A. Bennett	1500 00	
Phil A. Bennett	1500 00	
Trustee Trust Fund	1000.00	
Total		$11154 40

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses Collected in 1938

No. 1	John F. Prey	$2 00
2	Grace B. Godfrey	2 00
3	Amanda Fox	2 00
4	Joseph Burke	2 00
5	Avis T. Goss	2 00
6	Arthur R. Tilton	2 00
7	George Allard	2 00
8	Carroll Thurston	2 00
9	Hattie Thompson	2 00
10	Hattie Thompson	5 00
11	Ernest Nason	2 00
12	Minnie R. Towle	2 00
13	Hector Brodie	2 00
14	Mary E. Tyler	5 00
15	Archie Brown	2 00
16	Charles M. Towle	5 00
17	Roland Houston	2 00
18	Lyle Giles	2 00
19	Velma Watson	2 00
20	Roy Meserve	2 00
21	Ruth Meserve	2 00
22	Phil A. Bennett	2 00
23	Kenneth Libby	2 00
24	John Stokes	2 00
25	Sadie Stokes	2 00
26	Floyd Chase	2 00
27	Raymond Goddard	2 00
28	Clarence Godfrey	2 00
29	Leone Tilton	5 00
30	Rolland R. Rasquin	5 00
31.	Frank B. Doe, Jr.	5 00
32	James Bennett	2 00
33	Victor Hayes	2 00
34	Frank McKinney	5 00
35	John P. Godfrey	2 00

36 Jesse Nason	2 00	
37 Frank Meserve, Jr.	2 00	
38 Acel Lovering	5 00	
39-43 Curtis Libby, Kennel Lic.	12 00	
44 William H. Pascoe	5 00	
45 Raymond Davis	2 00	
46-50 Ralph MacGown, Ken. Lic.	12 00	
51 Gladys Bergeron	2 00	
52 Frank Meserve	2 00	
53 Ralph Brooks	5 00	
54-58 Corey Ford, Kennel Lic.	12 00	
Total		$152 00

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. MESERVE
Town Clerk

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Feb. 1st, 1938 to Dec. 31st, 1938

G. Everett Nichols	$ 51	J. Harold Mitchell	9 72
Irving H. Glidden	3 33	Charles M. Towle	17 38
Rose B. Foss	1 79	Charles M. Towle	1 61
Donald L. Chase	1 49	Curtis Libby	1 52
Jennie M. Cole	7 14	Mildred H Brooks	2 53
Wesley R. Milliken	1 68	Ernest J. Babcock	2 06
William T. Libby	1 47	Clifford H. Tilton	4 68
Mable E. Cole	7 75	Hector Brodie	8 34
Jesse I. Drew	2 99	Hector Brodie	1 64
Ernest A. Leavitt	6 12	W. A. Bennett & Son	5 03
Walter I. Glidden	5 55	Arthur A. Bennett	3 88
Alfred A. Houston	1 79	George C. Weeks	1 61
Roland E. Houston	1 73	Lyle E. Giles	2 03
Clarence D. Godfrey	1 70	Marcia H. Judkins	2 03
J. Harold Mitchell	5 72	John W. Stokes	6 78

Guy Judkins	2	73
Everett C. Lovering	4	00
Charlotte M. Milliken	1	73
Edson H. Cole	1	49
Leroy A. Meserve	4	68
G. Everett Nichols	1	95
Corey Ford	10	44
Corey Ford	1	40
Donald H. Hamilton	1	88
Fred Huntress	1	49
Ada R. Rasquin	1	91
Phil A. Bennett	7	80
Fred Stuart	2	15
Howard Kent	1	98
Eva I. Ramsdell	5	56
Chas. V. Comers	7	83
Allan Stilson	2	09
Grace B. Godfrey	1	95
Lester H. Libby	1	64
Elwin C. Thurston	1	88
Ralph M. Brooks	7	74
Jesse W. Nason	2	03
T. Joseph Burke	8	58
Wm. B. Chase	3	28
Otis E. Glidden	5	78
William R. Clark	7	44
Mrs. Charles Durgin	7	14
J. Harold Mitchell	1	29
Victor O. Hayes	1	94
Ralph S. MacGown	11	66
John T. Godfrey	1	64
George W. Allard	1	88
Norman Eastman	4	32
Raymond F. and Hazel I. Williams	1	68
Leroy E. Goss	7	29
Lewis H. McKay	2	09
Jesse D. Hurd	4	19
Edward Stokes	1	61
Edwin C. Mills	3	99
Virgil E. Nason	1	61
Roland E. Houston	1	53
Raymond F. Davis	1	49
Yerrick C. Colbath	4	49
Avis T. Goss	5	14
Mable E. Cole	2	79
Ralph B. Clark	3	96
Charles M. Towle	12	21
Everett F. Moore	7	74
G. Everett Nichols	1	53
Everett F. Moore	8	40
Virgil E. Nason	2	93
Lettie A. Thurston	4	59
Ernest F. Sargent	2	03
Laurence C. Libby	1	91
W. H. & A. D. Brown	2	03
Walter H. Bently	8	10
Leroy A. Meserve	2	39
Theona P. Harris	8	52
Maude E. Dolliver	1	79
Arthur R. Tilton	3	18
Elwin C. Thurston	1	56
Marguerite Meserve	2	25
Samuel W. Brooks	1	46
Cragged Mt. Farm	1	56
Cragged Mt. Farm	1	56
Cragged Mt. Farm	7	91
Cragged Mt. Farm	3	35
Cragged Mt. Farm	3	35
Herbert Thompson	2	08
Carroll A. Chase	1	50
Alfred A. Houston		50
Edwin Harmon	1	47
Ernest H. Nason	1	94
Leroy E. Goss	8	78
James W. Chase	1	61

Frank B. Doe, Jr.	1	73
Camp Adeawanda	1	64
Mae Bent	2	03
Harry Pascoe	1	49
Beatrice R. Strong	2	99
Ada R. Rasquin		99
John F. Hicks	1	49
Avis Goss	7	00
Frank H. Davis	1	49
Ernest H. Nason	1	61
Walter H. Bently	4	82
Wilton P. Moore	1	64
Sidney I. Smith	1	76
Ralph M. Brooks	4	16
Everett C. Lovering	4	10
Virgil E. Nason		50
Norman Eastman	1	32
James W. Bennett	1	58
Ernest F. Sargent	5	70
Austin and Martha Bennett	1	56
Frank E. Watson	3	29
Frank McKinley	1	49
Clarence D. Godfrey		50
Doris Lincoln	1	76
A. Andrews Phinney	1	70
Jesse Nason		50
Gardner Nason, Jr.	2	03
Howard F. Kent	1	20
Marcia H. Judkins		50
Marcia H. Judkins		50
Roland E. Houston	2	47
Edward J. Stokes		50
James W. Bennett		50
James W. Bennett	1	50
Mae Bent	1	56
John W. Stokes	3	45
Rachel G. Mulvey	1	56
Carroll Chase		50
Gerald Day		53
Donald S. Hamilton	1	30
Walter H. Ridlon	2	33
Robert W. Brooks		79
Corey Ford		50
Wilton Poe Moore	3	31
Robert C. Day	1	55
Ernest A. Leavitt	2	00
Mable E. Cole	2	49
George C. Weeks		50
Total	$493	40

1939-40 Permits

Russell LeBelle	$1	00
Hector A. Brodie	5	63
Wesley R. Milliken	1	68
Ada R. Rasquin	1	74
Bernice Ward	4	46
	$14	51
Grand Total	$507	91

Respectfully submitted
ARTHUR P. MESERVE
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 8, 1938 to January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

From Taxes:		
Edson H. Cole, Collector		
Property Taxes	$18300 61	
Property Taxes abated	102 86	
Poll Taxes 1938	444 00	
Poll Taxes 1937	2 00	
Interest	5 40	
1933 & 1936 taxes	15 77	
		$18870 64
Ralph S. MacGown, Collector 1937		
Property Taxes bought by town	294 56	
Taxes on property to which town holds deed	184 89	
		$479 45
Selectmen		
Poll taxes 1937	$ 8 00	
1932 & 1933 Property taxes	71 08	
1934 & 1935 Property taxes	316 68	
1937 Property taxes	405 79	
Cost and Interest	42 37	
Cash Received	94 22	
John O'Hara lot sold	50 00	
Harrison Judkins Estate	125 00	
Taxes and claims against Harrison Judkins Est.	148 12	
Loring Allard Estate	140 10	
Part Payment Fred Bradley property	100 00	
		$1501 36

From State:		
Reimbursable Relief	$122 26	
Savings Bank Tax	143 18	
Abatement State Tax	57 95	
Interest & Dividend Tax	84 44	
Gravel	100 00	
		$507 83
Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk:		
1938 Auto Permits	$493 40	
1939 Auto Permits	14 51	
1938 Dog Licenses	154 00	
		$661 91
From Other Sources:		
Town Hall Rent	$14 50	
Alfred E. Wellington Executor under will of Frank C. Wood of Brookline, Mass. Fund for Library to be known as the Belinda C. Wood Fund	1000 00	
		$1014 50
Notes issued during year:		
Temporary Loans	$4000 00	
Long Term Notes	1000 00	
		$5000 00
Cash at beginning of year		1762 03
Grand Total		$29797 72

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders issued by Selectmen	$26905 37	
Bank Balance	2626 95	
Cash on hand	263 70	
Check returned, Account closed	1 70	
Grand Total		$29797 72

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. BENNETT
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

February 16, 1939

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	
Town Officers' Salaries	$450 00
Town Officers' Expenses	60 20
Election and Registration	178 00
Town Hall Expenses	202 05
General Expense	627 08
Scarlet Fever (Quarantine)	359 49
Winter Roads 1937-1938 (Nichols account)	343 05
Sanding Road after settling time	134 02
Winter Roads 1938-1939 (Stokes account)	357 56
Old Home Week	125 00
West Ossipee Road cost of tar	851 61
West Ossipee Road Town part of construction	927 73
Vital Statistics	6 25
Hurricane Expenses	79 94
Town Road, O. E. Glidden, Agent	768 50
Bathing Beach Road	117 70
Cutting Bushes	105 87
Setting up Snow Fence	28 00
Town Road, Raymond Davis, Agent	583 33
Cutting Bushes	78 00
Street Lights	358 00
Fountain Light Bulbs and expenses	7 80
Property taxes paid for town (owned by town)	258 00
Virgil Nason	94 22
Public Library	26 00
Hedgehog Bounty	12 40
Town Poor	721 80
Harrison Judkins Burial	125 00
Old Age Assistance	568 73
S. O. Huckins (Gravel Pit purchased by town and state)	100 00
Expense of Dogs	70 20
Lake Region	55 00
Abatements	114 86
Public Water	12 50

Property Bought by town Feb. 1, 1938	512 38
Interest	559 68
Sanding Roads to Feb. 1, 1939	177 85
Paid Trustees Trust Fund	1000 00
State Tax	1032 00
County Tax	2781 00
Precinct Tax	978 37
Hydrant	300 00
Short Term Notes	4000 00
Long Term Notes	2000 00
School Money (balance 1937 appropriation)	2500 00
Dog Taxes 1937	156 20
Part payment on 1938 School Appropriation	2000 00
	$26905 37

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Rolland R. Rasquin, Auditor	$25 00	
Edward J. Stokes, Selectman	75 00	
Ralph S. MacGown, Selectman	75 00	
Charles M. Towle, Selectman	75 00	
Arthur A. Bennett, Treasurer	50 00	
Arthur P. Meserve, Town Clerk	50 00	
Edson H. Cole, Tax Collector	100 00	
		$450 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

C. M. Towle, Tax Meeting	$9 00	
Edward J. Stokes, Tax Meeting	3 00	
Ralph S. MacGown, Tax Meeting	3 00	
Edson H. Cole, Tax Meeting	3 00	
C. M. Towle, Plymouth Tax Meeting	3 90	
Edward Stokes, Plymouth Tax Meeting	13 70	
Ralph S MacGown, Concord and Telephone Expenses	6 00	
Charles M. Towle, Concord	3 00	
Edward J. Stokes, Concord	15 00	
		$60 20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George C. Weeks, Supervisor	$36 00
Lyle Giles, Supervisor	36 00
Wilbur Harmon, Supervisor	36 00
Perley Towle, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Charles Comer, Ballot Clerk	9 00
John Stokes, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Clarence Godfrey, Ballot Clerk	9 00
A. M. Hayes, Gate Tender	10 00

Addison Allard, Gate Tender	9 00	
C. M. Towle, Moderator	15 00	
		$178 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Carroll Chase, Splitting Wood	$ 1 50	
A. M. Davis, Insurance	90 00	
Public Service N. H., Lights	20 96	
Victor Hayes, Cleaning Vault	3 00	
Arthur A. Bennett, Cloth for Booths	1 05	
C. M. Towle, Wood	9 00	
A. M. Hayes, Janitor	3 00	
Freedom Precinct, Water	10 00	
George E. Nichols, Repairing Lights	2 45	
George Eastman, Wood for Hall	35 00	
Orion Brooks, Getting Wood into Hall	6 00	
Raymond Davis, Sawing Wood	5 00	
Arthur R. Tilton, Supplies & Oil	15 09	
		$202 05

GENERAL EXPENSE

Clarence Godfrey, trip to Chas. Burt	$ 4 00
Mark Huckins, Telephone	1 00
Preston Smart, Making Deeds	29 00
Charles M. Towle, Postage	1 95
Edward Stokes, Postage	2 33
Lettie Thurston, Postage	4 41
Carroll County Independent, Printing Reports	131 70
N. H. Assessor's Assn.	2 00
D. L. Harriman, Barbed Wire and Fence	9 00
Charles Carter, Recording Deeds	6 25
E. C. Eastman, Supplies	10 20

C. H. Carter, Recording	15	46	
E. C. Eastman, Supplies	54	18	
P. A. Wallace, Tuning Piano	3	50	
John Stokes, Repairing Road Machine	18	00	
Arthur A. Bennett, Fumigating School House	15	00	
Ossipee Insurance	53	40	
Edson Cole, Postage	16	03	
Verne Ramsdell, Carrying Allard boy to Berlin	6	00	
Charles Towle, Trip to Concord	21	00	
Ralph S. MacGown, Trip to Concord	7	00	
Edward J. Stokes, Trip to Concord	18	00	
Victor Hayes, Cleaning Vault	2	00	
Guy Judkins, Cemetery	3	00	
C. H. Carter, Recording		70	
L. O. Moulton, Dynamite	16	50	
E. C. Eastman, Fall Warrant		33	
Donald Douglass, Fall's Bridge	2	80	
Harry Tolman, Scraping	9	60	
E. C. Cole, Postage	14	15	
Edward Stokes, Manchester Tax Meeting	28	65	
Chas. M. Towle, Manchester Tax Meeting	17	75	
Ralph S. MacGown, Manchester Tax Meeting	17	00	
Charles M. Towle, Testing Water	1	00	
W. P. Garrison, Auto Book	3	75	
Archie Brown, Cutting Blown Down Timber	15	38	
Edson Cole, Supplies & Postage	7	23	
Preston Smart, Bradley Deed	3	00	
Arthur A. Bennett, Postage	7	20	
Arthur Meserve, Auto Permits	39	25	
Arthur Meserve, Postage	6	38	
Arthur Meserve, Overpaid Dog Tax	2	00	
			$627 08

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid County Commissioners	$293 98	
Paid State of New Hampshire	274 75	
Total		$568 73

LAND BOUGHT FOR STATE ROAD

S. O. Huckins Estate		$100 00

DOGS EXPENSE

Ernest Sargent, Sheep Killed	$15 00	
O. E. Glidden, Collecting dog license	38 00	
E. C. Eastman, Dog Tags	5 70	
Arthur P. Meserve, License	11 50	
		$70 20

LAKES REGION

H. H. Hart		$55 00

ABATEMENTS

Leroy E. Goss	$ 3 04	
Hazel Goss	9 12	
Avis Goss	7 60	
Mildred Goss	22 80	
Fred E. Weed	15 00	
John Foss	21 28	
Carroll County Land & Lumber Co.	8 36	
Annie Doliver	6 08	
Ossipee Valley Land & Lumber Co.	2 74	
Stimpson, Kirk & Remick	4 56	
W. B. Eldridge	2 28	
		$102 86

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

Mary Andrews, Over Seventy	$ 2 00
Vern Conner, Soldier	2 00

Rachel Harmon, Over Seventy	2 00	
Marcia Judkins, Minor	2 00	
Mark Knowles, Paid in Mass.	2 00	
James Pendergast	2 00	
		$12 00

QUARANTINE

Lovering Case:		
Paul C. Marston	$82 20	
Edward Stokes	24 50	
John Stokes	35 00	
Paul Marston	38 00	
Arthur Tilton	15 14	
Milliken's Store	14 07	
Rachel Harmon	10 00	
John W. Stokes, Hay	34 00	
Nason Case:		
Arthur Tilton	39 63	
Paul C. Marston	42 75	
McKinley Case, Dr. Dube	20 50	
Huston Case, Paul C. Marston	3 00	
Preston Smart	70	
		$359 49

OLD HOME WEEK

Ruth Nichols, Treasurer	$125 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Arthur Meserve, Town Clerk	$6 25

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Charles M Towle	$6 40	
Ralph MacGown	1 80	
Edward Stokes	4 20	
		$12 40

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jennie Cole	$26 00

PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Feb. 1, 1938	$258 00
Balance due Virgil Nason after deducting 1934 & 1935 Taxes	$94 22

STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights, Public Service Co.	$358 00
Charlotte Milliken Store	$7 80

TOWN POOR

Josie B. Hayes, Tramps	$151 00	
Charles Burt, Tramps	3 00	
Josie B. Hayes, Tramps	12 00	
Paul C. Marston, Watson Family	104 30	
Paul C. Marston, Allard Family	235 85	
Paul C. Marston, Ernest Nason	31 00	
Milliken Store, Allard Family	51 00	
Harriet Kent, Nurse, Allard Family	48 00	
Mabel Sawyer, Nurse, Allard Family	90 00	
Milliken Store, Tramps	5 65	
		$721 80

HARRISON JUDKINS

Paid Arthur A. Bennett, Funeral Expenses $125 00

After paying this bill it was paid later by his wife, Angie Judkins, to the town.

BATHING BEACH ROAD

Leon Gilley	6 00	
O. E. Glidden	10 50	
Charles M. Towle	17 00	
Victor Hayes	6 00	
Lawrence Brooks	6 00	
Culvert (C. E. Buzzell)	72 20	
		$117 70

CUTTING BUSHES

O. E. Glidden	$34 70	
C. M. Towle	2 67	
Orion Brooks	12 00	
Robert Brooks	9 00	
Guy Libby	6 00	
Frank McKinley	15 00	
Victor Hayes	12 00	
Charles Burke	6 00	
Paul Goddard	6 00	
Guy Judkins	2 50	
		$105 87

SNOW FENCE

O. E. Glidden	$10 50	
Guy Judkins	9 00	
Paul Goddard	6 00	
Raymond Goddard	1 50	
Charles Burt	1 00	
		$28 00

FRANK C. WOOD FUND

Trustee Trust Fund	$1000 00

STATE TAX

State Treasurer	$1032 00

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	$2781 00

PRECINCT TAX

Precinct Commissioners 5% Tax	$978 37
Precinct Commissioners Hydrant Tax	$300 00

SHORT TERM NOTES

Carroll County Trust Co.	$4000 00

LONG TERM NOTES

Phillip A. Bennett	$1000 00
Arthur A. Bennett	1000 00

SCHOOL MONEY

School Treasurer, bal. 1937 tax	$2500 00
School Treasurer, Dog Tax Due School 1936-1937	156 20
School Treasurer, Part payment on 1938 Appropriation	2000 00

PUBLIC WATER

Grace B. Godfrey	$2 50	
Ernest Sargent	5 00	
Amos L. Mills	5 00	
		$12 50

INTEREST

Phil A. Bennett	$129 22	
Arthur A. Bennett	187 99	
John T. Giles	129 98	
Etta Young	45 83	
Trustee Trust Funds	8 33	
Carroll County Trust Co.	58 33	
		$559 68

PROPERTY BOUGHT BY TOWN 1938

Property sold for taxes Feb. 1, 1938	$512 38

SANDING ROADS 1939

Ralph M. Brooks	$ 50
Frank Watson	85
Archie Brown	50
C. M. Towle	24 17
Raymond Davis	20 50
Victor Hayes	7 17
Everett Sargent	4 97

Aldo Meloon, 36 loads sand	3 60	
O. E. Glidden	14 01	
Curtis Libby	36 00	
Carroll Libby	4 67	
George Eastman	15 62	
Edward J. Stokes	3 00	
Orion Brooks	4 50	
Leon Gilley	2 31	
George E. Nichols, Sr.	1 50	
Carroll Milliken	1 68	
Roland Huston	20 00	
Kenneth Libby	1 80	
Erland Tyler	3 00	
Forest Tyler	3 00	
Lyle Giles	1 50	
John P. Godfrey	3 00	
		$177 85

BALANCE OF WINTER ROADS 1937-1938

George E. Nichols	$226 04	
Town of Eaton	60 00	
Maine Steel Products	41 05	
Cassellini-Venable Co.	15 96	
		$343 05

WINTER ROADS 1938-1939

White's Garage, parts	21 83	
Edward Stokes	100 00	
Cassellini-Venable Co.	34 23	
Edward Stokes	100 00	
Everett Sargent, Minnie Towles Road	1 50	
Edward Stokes	100 00	
		$357 56

SANDING WINTER ROADS 1938-1939

O. E. Glidden	5 05	
Wesley R. Milliken	1 00	
C. M. Towle	10 00	
Guy Judkins	3 50	
Curtis Libby	53 00	
Lawrence Libby	14 67	
Carroll Libby	6 00	
George Eastman	12 90	
Leon Gilley	1 15	
Everett Sargent	1 15	
John Stokes	1 33	
Kenneth Libby	1 33	
Edward Stokes	4 00	
John Godfrey	7 27	
Alfred Huston	4 00	
Lester Libby	3 00	
Paul Goddard	4 67	
		$134 02

TARRING WEST OSSIPEE ROAD

Ralph Brooks	$22 00
Jesse Nason	22 00
Edward Stokes	24 00
Erland Tyler	7 00
George Kennett	8 00
Ernest Nason	8 00
Newell Foster	5 82
Olla Thompson	7 33
Frank Meserve	4 35
White's Garage	2 00
Winfield Brown	6 00
Archie Brown	13 00
Leon Gilley	3 33
Leonard Williams	3 00
Victor Hayes	3 33
Fred Stewart	3 00

Raymond Davis	27 00	
Frank McKinley	3 00	
Ellis Dow	3 30	
Robert Loring	3 00	
Carl Hanson	3 00	
Granville White	3 00	
Albert Foster	6 60	
		$191 06

State of N. H. for Tar	$647 75	
State Truck	12 80	
		$851 61

STATE CONSTRUCTION

Paid State		$927 73

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Raymond Davis	$11 00	
Frank McKinley	5 67	
Robert Brooks	5 67	
Leon Gilley	50	
George C. Weeks	50	
Archie Brown	6 50	
Winslow Brown	4 50	
O. E .Glidden	12 60	
Raymond Davis	3 34	
Simeon Edwards	3 34	
Amos Mills	3 34	
John Stokes	2 66	
Edward Stokes	8 00	
George Allard	2 52	
Roland Huston	6 65	
Erland Tyler	1 65	
John Godfrey	1 50	
		$79 94

O. E. GLIDDEN, ROAD AGENT

O. E. Glidden	$174 75
Guy Judkins	259 00
Archie Judkins	1 50
Curtis Libby	36 00
George Eastman	15 10
Roland Huston	56 50
Wesley Milliken	4 50
Raymond Brooks	5 33
Floyd Chase	5 33
Lyle Giles	3 00
R. M. Brooks	22 50
Aldo Meloon	1 70
Edith Godfrey	70
Frank McKinley	3 00
John Godfrey	12 33
Carroll Chase	5 33
Frank Meserve	5 00
Perley Towle	14 00
Gustine Thompson	4 50
Orion Brooks	3 00
Raymond Goddard	3 00
Ralph M. Brooks	25 50
Raymond Goddard	3 00
Clifton McKinley	6 00
Robert Brooks	4 50
Philip Bennett	8 30
Virgil Nason	8 00
Lester Libby	3 00
Charles M. Towle	4 00
Herbert Weeks	9 50
Ernest Sargent	17 50
Arthur Bennett	63
Everett Eastman	3 00
Simeon Edwards	1 50
Guy Libby	21 00
Kenneth Libby	4 50

Lawrence Brooks	9 00	
Albert Hurd	4 00	
		$768 50

RAYMOND DAVIS, ROAD AGENT

Raymond Davis	$267 84
Archie Judkins	33 00
Roland Huston	55 50
Alfred Huston	3 00
Lawrence Brooks	7 00
Amos Mills	18 00
D. L. Harriman	12 00
Amos Brooks	3 00
James Chase	3 00
Clarence Godfrey	3 00
Aldo Meloon	1 20
John Thurston	6 00
Perley Towle	16 34
S. O. Huckins	1 60
Carroll Chase	3 00
James Bennett	3 00
Guy Judkins	9 00
Erland Tyler	23 00
Guy Libby	9 00
Melvin Watson	3 00
Gardner Nason	6 00
Jesse Drew	7 20
Charles Towle	6 00
Floyd Chase	18 00
Robert Brooks	11 34
William Bowen	11 34
Ernest Nason	5 34
Victor Hayes	3 00
Leon Gilley	8 33
Carroll Milliken	2 34
Frank Watson	3 00

Herbert Pray	1 80	
Minnie R Towle	19 16	
		$583 33

RAYMOND DAVIS, CUTTING BUSHES

Raymond Davis	$18 00	
Amos Mills	9 00	
Leon Gilley	9 00	
James Chase	3 00	
Guy Libby	12 00	
Frank Watson	9 00	
Perley Towle	9 00	
Orion Brooks	6 00	
D. L. Harriman	3 00	
		$78 00

EDWARD J STOKES
RALPH S. MacGOWN
CHARLES M. TOWLE
Selectmen of Freedom

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF FREEDOM

Amounts deposited for care of lots and cemeteries and by whom deposited

1919	Nancy Skillings	$100 00	
1919	Nancy Burns	200 00	
1922	Lord and Fowler	200 00	
1922	Eliza J. Alley	100 00	
1924	Ina E. Foss	100 00	
1924	M. C. and Stephen Allard	150 00	
1924	Metcalf and Cushings	100 00	
1925	A. R. and Lilla Bennett	100 00	
1927	Parsons Cemetery	780 00	
1927	Edward H. Nason	100 00	
1927	F. W. Towle	500 00	
1928	Jennie Meserve	100 00	
1928	John W. Smith	100 00	
1932	James Wood	100 00	
1937	Huldah J. Downing	200 00	
1937	Joseph D. Corson	50 00	
1938	Godfrey Fund	100 00	
1938	Belinda C. Wood, Trust Fund for Freedom Public Library	1000 00	
			$4080 00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ralph B. Clark	term expires 1940
Charles V. Comer	term expires 1941

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Freedom for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, unexpended last year	$41 16	
Oct. 14 Belinda C. Wood Fund	1000 00	

Nov. 14 Godfrey Fund	100 00	
Jan. 23 Freedom Public Library, Int.	6 25	
Jan. 31 Rochester Trust Co., Int.	33 93	
Jan. 31 Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank, Int.	22 17	
Jan. 31 Carroll C'ty Trust Co., Int.	11 31	
Jan. 31 Freedom Public Library, Int.	2 08	
		$1216 90

EXPENDITURES

May 27 Victor O. Hayes, Labor	$3 00	
Aug. 22 C. V. Comer, Labor	9 75	
Aug. 15 Bert D. Judkins, Labor	1 00	
Aug. 25 Guy S. Judkins, Perpetual care of lots, in part	10 00	
Sept. 12 Carroll Thurston, Labor	3 00	
Sept. 21 C. V. Comer, Labor	75	
Oct. 14 Deposited in Town of Freedom Belinda C. Wood Fund	1000 00	
Nov. 14 Deposited in Wolfeboro Nat'l Bank, Godfrey Fund	100 00	
Dec. 5 O. E. Glidden, Labor	5 00	
Dec. 5 Guy Judkins, Perpetual care of lots in Lakeview Cemetery, in full	15 00	
Jan. 23 Freedom Public Library, Int.	6 25	
Jan. 31 Freedom Public Library, Int.	2 08	
Jan. 31 R. B. Clark, Labor, use of car and general expense	8 66	
		$1164 49
Cash on hand, Unexpended to Bal.		52 41
		$1216 90

A list of Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1939:

Edward H. Nason Fund	$ 5 15

Parsons Cemetery Fund	23 70	
F. W. Towle, Lot	23 56	
		$52 41

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH B. CLARK
Treasurer of Board of
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Freedom

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES V. COMER
Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$17 05	
Rec'd from Town	26 00	
Interest on Belinda Wood Fund	8 33	
Rec'd from dues	1 55	
		$52 93

EXPENDITURES

Lois G. Eaton, Librarian	$26 00	
A. R. Tilton, supplies	1 75	
Loring, Short & Harmon, ledger	3 45	
		$31 20
Cash on hand		21 73
		$52 93

JENNIE M. COLE
DONALD CHASE
DORIS B. DRAKE
Trustees

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

ORGANIZATION

School Board

LILLIAN M. GODFREY	term expires 1939
BLANCHE A. WATSON	term expires 1940
PHIL A. BENNETT	term expires 1941

District Clerk

ARTHUR P. MESERVE

Treasurer

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

Auditor

FRANK B. DOE

School Nurse

EVA. M. NELSON

Superintendent of Schools

F. W. JACKSON

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940
School District of Freedom, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	$1775 00	
Text Books	95 00	
Scholars' Supplies	95 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25 00	
Janitor Service	129 50	
Fuel	150 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	65 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	125 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2000 00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	72 00	
Other Special Activities	25 00	
		$4766 50
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$78 00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	800 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	110 00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	144 00	

Administration	50 00	
		$1192 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$5958 50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1939 Allotment)	$623 73	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	50 00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	72 00	
Other Estimated Income	36 00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$781 73
†Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$5176 77
Special Appropriation Proposed	Articles in Warrant	
Painting School House	$200 00	
Dental Clinic	65 00	
Art and Music Supervisor	50 00	
		$315 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$5491 77

LILLIAN M. GODFREY
BLANCHE A. WATSON
PHIL A. BENNETT
School Board

Freedom, N. H., February 8, 1939.

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937,
and ending June 30, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund (from state)		$1045 00
Income From Local Taxation		
For support of elementary schools	$2803 00	
For payment of high school and academy tuition	1000 00	
For salaries of district officers	88 00	
For payment of per capita tax	138 00	
Special appropriations	50 00	
Balance of previous approp.	776 48	
Supt.'s excess salary	96 00	
Administration	75 00	
Total		$5026 48
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog Licenses, 1936 & 1937	$148 00	
Elementary school tuitions 1936 & 1937	72 00	
Transportation & Tuition 1937-8	108 00	
Grants from temporary federal agencies	4 20	
Total		$ 332 20
Total receipts from all sources		6403 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937		4 45
Grand Total		$6408 13

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 84 00
Superintendent's excess salary	107 23
Truant officers and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	45 52
Teachers' salaries	1844 57

Text books	88 47	
Scholars' supplies	147 54	
Flags and appurtenances	4 35	
Other expenses of instruction	43 27	
Janitor service	126 00	
Fuel	120 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	46 14	
Minor repairs and expenses	233 81	
Medical inspection	135 53	
Transportation of pupils	1916 47	
High school and academy tuition	908 25	
Elementary school tuition	72 00	
Other special activities	55 45	
Tax for state wide supervision	138 00	
Lands and new buildings	3 00	
New equipment	23 96	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	72 00	
Service charges by bank	3 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$6228 56
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1938)		179 57
Grand Total		$6408 13

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Freedom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK B. DOE

July 12, 1939. Auditor

BRIEF STATEMENT OF FINANCES

From July 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1938	$ 179 57	
From Selectmen, 1937-38	750 20	
From Selectmen, 1938-39	2000 00	
G. G. Eaton, Desk	1 00	
State of N. H., State Aid	1062 81	
January 31, 1939, Total Revenue		$3993 58
February 1, 1939, Balance due from town:		
1937-38		99 80
1938-39		2910 33

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	$ 63 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	107 64	
School census	10 00	
Expenses of administration	42 50	
Teachers' salaries	932 40	
Text books	60 43	
Scholars' supplies	111 49	
Other expenses of instruction	9 64	
Janitor service	70 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	43 90	
Fuel	125 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	366 87	
Medical inspection	63 15	
Transportation of pupils	930 87	
High school tuition	150 00	
Other special activities	4 89	
Per capita tax	144 00	
New equipment	1 20	
Total		$3236 98

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937		$ 4 45
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation current year	$4506 00	
Balance previous appro.	668 48	
Rec'd from State Treasurer	1045 00	
Rec'd from other sources	184 20	
		$6403 68
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$6408 13
School Board orders paid	$6225 56	
Bank charges	3 00	
		$6228 56
Balance on hand June 30, 1938		$179 57

ARTHUR A. BENNETT
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Freedom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK B. DOE
July 12, 1938 Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my twelth annual report as superintendent of schools.

I see boys and girls come to our schools, pass through the grades, graduate (or drop out) and go into higher schools or to work: **and then!!** Well, what then? Have the needs all been met as far as possible? Is the life well balanced? Is there proper preparation for economic and social life? Is he a good citizen? Can he meet the new problems of the day?

Someone has said, "The fact that some pupils move through our usual school classes, year after year, with personality characteristics apparently unchanged, is probably to be interpreted to mean that the usual school routine has not touched the deeper levels of their life at all. The school which sets out to know the whole life of its students, and to help them at their points of greatest need, will find an extraordinary opportunity to be of aid in improving relationships with other people." Our schools are doing some fine work along these lines, but they cannot do it all.

Leadership is needed and we have some fine examples and splendid efforts. "Leadership depends on the ability of the leader to live with, enjoy and direct the life of vigorous youth; together with an idealism and an understanding which guides young people to a worthwhile, efficient maturity and adult life."

Unquestionably the first and most important influence in the child's life is the **home—his home—** and other homes, which make up much of his social environment in rural areas. According to a recent survey only 3% of the single youth now living at home expressed a preference for living away from home. Only a few said they did not want families and homes of their own. It would seem, then, that the home will remain as an institution—the fundamental social unit.

Freedom schools are comfortably housed in a well-equipped building, but a suitable playground is greatly needed. Some powers and abilities in children are developed through play. If play is denied, such powers and abilities may be forever lost. I would urge the citizens of Freedom to provide a suitable playground. While the children play elsewhere, the front lawn could be graded and beautified with shrubbery and flowers, thus making it a beauty. Thanks should be extended to the Masonic Order for the use of land as a small playground.

For improvements I recommend painting the schoolhouse outside and installation of septic toilets.

The health work is still under the care of Miss Eva Nelson, R.N. The dental clinic, sponsored by the school district each year, was very popular this year. Examinations and follow-up work have become part of our regular routine. Noon lunch is served in cold weather.

Cooperation of parents and citizens is much needed in securing punctual and regular attendance. Best work cannot be accomplished in school when attendance is irregular. Punctuality should be one of the established habits of our youth. Parents should visit the school. The home is the most important factor in the child's life.

Statistics

For the year ending June 30, 1938, we had an average attendance of 49, an average membership of 54, and a percent of 92. It is to be regretted that the percent of attendance is three points below the state's desirable minimum of 95%.

Last June we graduated a class of three from the Grammar School: Martha Bennett, Clifton McKinley, Velma Watson.

The following from Freedom are in high school:

Robert Fields	Parsonsfield Seminary
Frances Fields	Parsonsfield Seminary

June Godfrey	Parsonsfield Seminary
Austin Bennett	Parsonsfield Seminary
Martha Bennett	Parsonsfield Seminary
Jacqueline Towle	Parsonsfield Seminary
Phyllis Meserve	Madison High School
Mary Huston	Madison High School
Jesse Nason	Ossipee High School
Lawrence Chase	Ossipee High School
Forrest Tyler	Ossipee High School
Velma Watson	Kennett High School

The following are in post-secondary attendance:

Linnie Watson	Plymouth Normal School
Marion Meserve	Plymouth Normal School

Ruth Doherty
Nurses' Training School, Arlington

Lester Cole
Northeastern Business College, Portland, Me.

It is fine to see students seeking higher education.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

One term: Miles Brooks, Sarah Clark, Violet Williams, Floreda Tyler, Glenn Tyler, Velma Watson, Elizabeth Brooks, John Brooks, Lucy Brooks, Cora Clark, Leon Tyler, Verna Williams.

Two terms: Virginia Davis, Mary Davis, Liston Eastman, Albert Godfrey.

Three terms: Marilyn Davis, Priscilla Godfrey.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for helpful support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. JACKSON

February 1939. Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Nov. 23, 1937 to John P. Godfrey and Lillian M. Cole, a daughter, Patricia Lillian Godfrey; occupation of father, farmer. This record received and recorded Feb. 8, 1938.

Feb. 25, 1938 to Robert S. Strong and Beatrice R. Taylor, a daughter, Phylis Arlene Strong; occupation of father, carpenter.

Aug. 2, 1938 to Daniel A. Brooks and Mildred H. Strong, a daughter, Marion Edna Brooks; occupation of father, carpenter.

MARRIAGES

Apr. 30, 1938 in Ossipee, N. H., by Ralph H. Merrow, Justice of the Peace; Lester Verne Tyler and Lillias Norton Tyler. Lester Verne Tyler; residence, Freedom, N. H.; age 32; color white; occupation caretaker; birthplace Norway, Me.; second marriage; father, Alonzo Tyler; mother, Addie Mae Collicutt. Lillias Norton Tyler; residence Freedom, N. H.; age 40; color white; occupation none; birthplace Rockland, Me.; second marriage; father ———; mother ———.

May 11, 1938 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, clergyman, Walter M. Sherman and Edna I. Morse. Walter M. Sherman; residence Portland, Me.; age 31; color white; occupation chauffeur; birthplace Boothbay Harbor, Me.; first marriage; father Raymond O. Sherman; mother Clara P. Spinney. Edna I. Morse; residence Portland, Me.; age 41; color white; occupation none; birthplace Portland, Me.; second marriage; father George MacDonald; mother Thekla Johnson.

May 22, 1938 in Freedom, N. H., by Rev. Chas. L. Durgin, Clergyman, Chester M. Harmon and Gertrude E. Nason. Chester M. Harmon; residence Gray, Me.; age 24; color white; occupation farmer; birth-

place Gray, Me.; second marriage; father Arland Chester Harmon; mother Esther Hall. Gertrude E. Nason; residence South Portland, Me.; age 21; color white; occupation beautician; birthplace Cornish, Me.; first marriage; father Harold Earle Nason; mother Cora Gilpatrick.

Aug. 5, 1938 in Effingham, N. H., by Rev. Levone H. T. Fairbanks, Minister, Delmore Ernest Brooks and Marilyn L. Foster. Delmore Ernest Brooks; residence Freedom, N. H.; age 19; color white; occupation laborer; birthplace Wolfeboro, N. H.; first marriage; father Raymond W. Brooks; mother Della J. Brown. Marilyn L. Foster; residence Lynn, Mass.; age 18; color white; occupation none; birthplace Lynn, Mass.; first marriage; father Fred L. Foster; mother Gladys White.

DEATHS

March 18, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Fred L. Godfrey, age 66 years, 5 months, 22 days.

April 3, 1938, in Boston, Mass., Addie Day, age 69 years.

May 6, 1938, in Conway, N. H., Howard E. Moulton, age 69 years, 10 months, 24 days.

May 12, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Ida T. Watson, age 83 years, 7 months, 5 days.

August 10, 1938, in Hiram, Me., Valeria T. Bucknell, age 78 years, 5 months, 15 days.

August 13, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Stella Sargent, age 75 years, 26 days.

August 21, 1938, in Boston, Mass., Angie Pernett Stoughton Andrews, age 70 years, 3 months, 6 days.

Sept. 7, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Mildred P. Goss, age 52 years, 10 days.

Sept. 13, 1938, in Rochester, N. H., Lewis G. Burnham, age 70 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Sept. 16, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Everett F. Moore, age 50 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Sept. 22, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Bessie Martha Bradbury, age 54 years, 10 months, 17 days.

Sept. 30, 1938, in Freedom, N. H., Benjamin F. Allard, age 75 years, 7 months, 15 days.

Oct. 25, 1938, in Cambridge, Mass., Ray M. Perkins, age 62 years.

Nov. 8, 1938, in Wolfeoro, N. H., Frank P. Corson, age 82 years, 9 months, 16 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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